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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/777,848
Applicants: Olivier BRAUN, et al.
Filed: February 12, 2004
Title: Novel cationic thickeners, method for their preparation, and composition containing them
TC/A.U: 1713
Examiner: Helen Lee Pezzeto
Docket No.: Serie 6104
Customer No.: 000040582

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **one-month** extension of time until **May 26, 2005**, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated **January 26, 2005**, in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of **\$120** for obtaining this one-month extension of time.

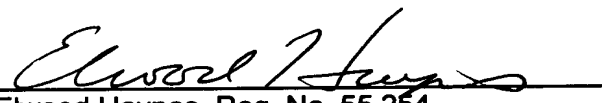
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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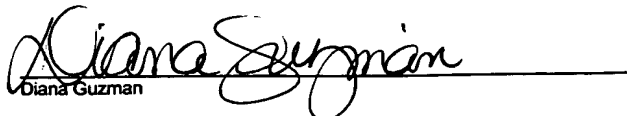
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